

Public Notice

Linn County Solid Waste Facility Application to Expand the Construction and Demolition Landfill, Delineate the Waste Tire Monofill Area Boundary, and Add a Source-Separated Composting Facility

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has received an application to vertically expand the Linn County construction and demolition (C&D) landfill. The modification would also delineate the boundary of the area permitted for waste tire disposal, and convert the site's yard-waste composting facility to a source-separated composting facility. The proposed vertical landfill expansion would increase the volume used for C&D waste disposal from 100,000 cubic yards to 231,000 cubic yards and would be constructed and operated in conformance with state solid waste regulations, accepting only C&D wastes as defined by Kansas Statutes. The proposed landfill expansion site is located at 4067 Vernon Road northeast of Prescott, Kansas in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 25 East in Linn County.

The Linn County Commissioners have certified that the application described herein is consistent with the county's solid waste management plan and local land use restrictions or zoning. KDHE has reviewed the application and found it to be in conformance with the state solid waste statutes and regulations.

KDHE is today providing public notice of the intent to approve the proposed landfill expansion. However, a final decision to approve the expansion has not been made, and KDHE will consider information gathered during the public comment period before making a final decision. A copy of the administrative record which includes the permit application, engineering drawings, draft permit, and other information with respect to this permit action will be available for public review from Friday, September 26, 2008 through Monday, October 27, 2008 during normal business hours at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Waste Management
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1366
Contact: Sam Sunderraj
(785) 296-6563

Mound City Public Library
509 Main Street
Mound City, Kansas 66056
Contact: Ms. Lena Dick, Librarian
(913) 795-2788

A copy of the permit is also available at KDHE's Southeast District Office at 1500 West 7th Street, Chanute, Kansas 66720 where permit reviewer Charles Bowers can be contacted at 620/431-2390. Anyone wishing to comment on the landfill's permit modification should submit written statements postmarked no later than October 27, 2008 to Charles Bowers at the Chanute address, by fax at (620) 431-1211, or by e-mail to cbowers@kdhe.state.ks.us.

After consideration of all written comments received during the public notice period, KDHE will make a final decision on whether to issue the permit. Notice of the decision will be given to the applicant, anyone who submitted written comments during the comment period, and those who requested notice of the final permit decision.

Roderick L. Bremby
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment